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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Letter dated 31 March 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

I have the honour to inform the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) of the following position and measures taken by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1455 (2003).

It is the consistent and principled position of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to oppose all forms of terrorism and support of terrorism.

The position of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on counter-terrorism has been clearly stated on a number of occasions, including the statement made on 17 October 2003 to the Sixth Committee during the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly under agenda item 156, entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism", its reports submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and its report on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1390 (2002) submitted on 12 June 2002 to the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999).

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has no relations at all with the Taliban and Al-Qaida or any other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them.

The list and sanctions on the Taliban and Al-Qaida and any other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them contained in Security Council resolution 1455 (2003) are forwarded to the organs concerned of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, there are no funds and other financial assets or economic resources belonging to the Taliban and Al-Qaida or any other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them.

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The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has never permitted entry into and transit through its territory of the listed individuals or groups.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea prohibits the direct and indirect supply, sale and transfer of arms and related materials of weapons and ammunition to the Taliban and Al-Qaida and any other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them.

To date, no information related to the Taliban and Al-Qaida or any other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them has been raised at all in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as already clarified in its report to the Committee on 12 June 2002.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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